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Educational Background

Doctorate, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, Mexico City
Graduated with a Medical Doctor Degree

Professional Experience

Associate Director – Midwest Latino Health Research, Training, and Policy Center

Chicago, IL – April 2002 to Present

Overall administration of the center

Direction and guidance to all center initiatives

Program, personnel, and funding development

Leadership on areas of expertise

Director of Cultural Relations and Diversity - Y-ME National Breast Cancer Organization

Chicago, IL - March 1999 to present

- Direct, Coordinate and supervise all areas of the Y-ME Latino Services program including edition of Latina News and web page, advertising campaign, hotline counseling, and strategic alliances.
- Develop and implement initiatives for reaching out to under-served populations –African Americans, Asians, and Native Americans.
- Maintain a Resource Center on breast cancer for Special Populations
- Serve as spoke-person on areas of interest for minorities
- Develop strategic alliances to better serve different minority groups
- Develop and implement educational programs targeting different constituencies such as consumers, providers and advocates.
- Create opportunities to maximize marketing and development efforts to funding such initiatives.

Translations Reviewer – Consultant for Breastlink Internet Medical Resource

Orange, CA - March 2000 to December 2000

Cancer Center Review Committee Member – Consultant for National Cancer Institute

Washington D.C. – June 1999 to present

Mammography Quality Assurance Advisory Committee –Consultant for National Institutes of Health

August 2001 to present

Director of the Latino Services Program - Y-ME National Breast Cancer Organization

Chicago, IL - April 1997 to February 1999

Direct and coordinate all different program aspects

- 24 Hours Hotline
- Delivery of Community and Public Education
- Development, translation, and customization of Educational Materials
- Development and translation of a web page in the Spanish language
- Development of educational training manuals in the Spanish language
- Edition of the Latina News, a bilingual bimonthly newsletter
- Individual and Institutional Advocacy

- Coordination of the National Bilingual Conference on Breast Cancer
- Media Awareness

Latino Outreach Program Coordinator - Y-ME National Breast Cancer Organization

Chicago, IL - April 1995 to March 1997

Development and coordination of:

- Support groups
- Media information
- Community education
- Individual awareness and referrals
- Training for volunteers
- Special events
- Educational materials
- Educational symposiums and conferences

Bilingual Community Educator - Y-ME National Breast Cancer Organization

Chicago, IL - October 1994 to March 1995

Conducting presentations on breast cancer in the Latina community

Domestic Violence Crisis Line Counselor - Latin Women in Action

Chicago, IL - June 1996 to September 1999 - Part time

- Individual counseling
- Referrals
- Support group facilitation

Prevention Worker - National Louis University, Latino Outreach Program

Chicago, IL - Jan 1994 to December 1995 – Part time

- Delivering parenting educational session
- Providing individual counseling, support, and referrals to participants

Counselor/ Community Educator/ Court Advocate -

Mujeres Latinas en Acción, Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence Counseling Programs

Chicago, IL - April 1992 to September 1994

- Providing individual and group counseling, crisis intervention, institutional and legal advocacy, community education, and referrals

Dental Assistant - Howard Area Community Center, Eleanor Dental Clinic

Chicago, IL - December 1991 to April 1992

- Assisting dentist, scheduling appointments, delivering community presentation on dental health, compiling billing statistics, answering and assisting telephone calls, and maintaining files, general information and equipment.

Medical Doctor - Private Office

Mexico City - January 1986 to May 1988

- Physician

Clinic Director - IMSS Coplamar, Regional Clinic

El Soconusco, Chiapas, Mexico - Jan 1985 to December 1985

- Physician
- Public Health Coordinator and Provider

- Administrator and Supervisor

Medical Doctor in a Community Service - IMSS Coplamar, Regional Clinic
El Soconusco, Chiapas, Mexico - Jan 1984 to December 1984

- Physician

Certifications

Cultural Competency Trainer Seminar – Three-days training
National Asian Women’s Health Organization
San Francisco, CA

Raisers Edge Data Base – A week training session
Blackboud University
Chicago, IL

Lotus Notes for Windows - Two days training
Productivity Point International Computer Training Services
Chicago, IL

Word 6.0 for Windows - Two days seminar
Productivity Point International Computer Training Services
Chicago, IL

Excel for Windows – One-day seminar
Productivity Point International Computer Training Services
Chicago, IL -

Homeless Services Providers - 40 Hours training
Community Emergency Shelter Organization (CESO)
Chicago, IL

Suicide Assessment Certification – 40 Hours training
Intervention Central Intake Center
Chicago, IL

Domestic Violence Counselor - 40 Hours training
Mujeres Latinas en Acción
Chicago, IL

Sexual Assault Counselor - 40 Hours training
Edgewater Uptown Health Mental Center
Chicago, IL

Community Health Worker - 40 Hours training
Community Health Workers Project, Howard Area Community Center
Chicago, IL

Membership

Alliance of Jewish and Latinos – April 2001 to present

Redes en Acción Regional Advisory Committee – March 2000 to present

National Latina Breast Cancer Advocacy Network – May 2000 to present

Regional Advisory Committee - Recruitment and Retention of Women and Minorities on Cancer Clinical Research - Midwest Region - March 1997 to present

Breast Cancer Task Force - Chicago Hispanic Health Coalition
Chicago, IL - November 1994 to November 1999

Anti-violence Task Force - Chicago Hispanic Health Coalition
Chicago, IL - October 1993 to October 1994

Program Committee Chair Person - Family Matters Board
Chicago, IL - October 1993 to June 1995

Community Health Workers Project - Howard Area Community Center
Chicago, IL - November 1991 to September 1994

Building Management Committee - Peoples Housing
Chicago, IL - January 1993 to December 1994

Latino Committee Chair Person-Chicago Sexual Assault Services Network
Chicago, IL - August 1993 to September 1994

Friend of ICASA - Illinois Coalition Against Sexual Assault
Chicago, IL - April 1994 to September 1994

Seminar Speaker

Several appearances in media, national meetings and special events, 1994 to present

Mexican Breast Cancer Survivorship – Keynote Speaker

Emotional Aspects of Survivorship

Sponsored by the Universidad de Nuevo León

Monterrey, Mexico – November 2001

Annual Conference on Latina Health – Speaker

Sponsored by the Illinois Department of Public Health

Chicago, IL – September 2001

Chemoprevention for Minority Groups – Panelist

Sponsored by the National Institutes of Health

Pittsburgh, PA – July 2001

First Conference of the Hispanic Council – Keynote Speaker

Latino Services – A Model for Replication

Sponsored by the Concilio Hispano de Toronto

Toronto, Canada – October 2000

The Power of Partnership – Panelist

The Challenge of Serving Special Populations

Sponsored by the Multi-city Mammography Project

Chicago, IL – September 2000
Healing Works -The First National Conference on Lesbians and Cancer – Speaker
 Serving the Latino Community – A Model for Replication
 Sponsored by the Helen Mautner Project
 Washington, D. C. – September 2000
NACHC Annual Convention - 35 Years of Caring – Panelist
 Breast Cancer in Special Populations
 Sponsored by the National Association of Community Health Centers
 Chicago, IL – August 2000
International Congress of Mastology – Speaker
 Serving the Latino Community – A Model for Replication
 Sponsor by the
 Cancun, Mexico – May 2000
National Breast Cancer Survivors Day Recognition –Keynote Speaker
 Serving the Latino Community – A Model for Replication
 Y-ME Las Cruces
 Las Cruces, NM - June 2000.
Breast Health in the Millennium -- Pathways to the Latino Community - The First Bilingual Conference on
 Breast Cancer in the Latino Community in the United States.
 Sponsor by the Y-me National Breast Cancer Organization
 Redondo Beach, CA - March, 2000
7th Biennial Symposium on Minorities and Cancer - Addressing the Unequal Burden of Cancer - Speaker
 Sponsor by the Intercultural Council
 Washington, D.C. - February 2000
Trends Vs. Trendy - Panelist
 Sponsored by the Illinois Department of Public Health
 Springfield, IL - November 1999
Meeting the Needs of the Aging Community in the New Millennium - Speaker
 Sponsored by the National Hispanic Council on Aging
 Houston, TX - October 1999
DePaul University - Latinas Strengthening Our Roots - Speaker
 Sponsor by DePaul University
 Chicago, IL - April 1999
Multicultural Conference on Breast Cancer - Speaker
 Sponsor by the Illinois Department of Public Health
 Chicago, IL - October 1997
Breast Cancer and the Family Conference - Panelist
 Sponsored by Y-ME and Boston Market
 Chicago, IL - August 1996
National Teleconference on Breast Cancer - Featured as a Prominent Outreach Worker
 Sponsored by Avon's Breast Cancer Awareness Crusade
 Chicago, IL - April 1996
First Conference for Latina Breast Cancer Survivors - Speaker
 Sponsored by Chicago Hispanic Health Coalition
 Chicago, IL - October 1995
Mesa Redonda – Panelist – Support Group Dynamics
 Telemundo Channel 44 TV
 Chicago, IL - October 1994
Sexual Violence, multi-cultural experiences and sub-cultural perspectives – Panelist
 Sponsored by the Sexual Violence Prevention Resource Center at the University of Chicago

Chicago, IL - April 1994
Integrating Preventative Services – Panelist
Sponsored by the Chicago Hispanic Health Coalition
Chicago, IL - June 1994
Annual Conference, "Latinas and Domestic Violence" – Speaker
Chicago Hispanic Health Coalition and the Second Legislative Advisory Committee
Chicago, IL - August 1993

Awards

Empresaria del Mes – Que Onda Latino Magazine
Indiana – October 2000
International Women's Day Recognition - Exito Newspaper
March 2000 - Chicago Metropolitan area
1999 Life Model - OMNI Youth Services
March 1999 - Chicago Field Museum
People Magazine in Spanish - Latino Successful Stories
October 1998
Today's Chicago Women - One of the One Hundred Women Making the Difference in Chicago
July 1998
Telly Award, Golden Eagle, Aegis Award, and the Silver Star in the International Film Festival - 1998,
Un Toque Saludable -A Breast Cancer Early Detection Video written by Catalina Ramos, and
Produced by Lange Production, Inc.
Awareness Achievement Award - December 1996, Presented by The Board of Sponsors of National
Breast Cancer Awareness Month
New York, NY - Sponsored by Zeneca Pharmaceuticals
Celebration of Life - June 1996, Presented by Katy Couric at The Princess Diane Celebration of Life Lunch.
Chicago, IL - Drake Hotel, Sponsored by People and Inn Style Magazines
Honored Activist - May 1996, Presented by Crossroads Fund
Chicago, IL - Harold Washington Library
Best Regional Clinic - 1985, Social Medicine Year
El Soconusco, Chiapas, Mexico - March 1984

Continuing Education

Participation on several conferences, seminars, and Y-ME in services with topics such as health care system, services for minority groups, lobbying, advocacy, and patient rights. Subscription to Lancet, Oncology, Radiology, Breast Cancer, and several others scientific journals.

Skills

Bilingual, English - Spanish
Excellent Communicator
Global Thinking
Community Organizing
Energetic Team Player